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JOINT SESSION HELD

Five School Trustees Chosen Without Opposition—Leopold Ruben Elected Member of Common Council From the First Ward.

There was a joint session of the city Council last night at which time five school trustees were elected without opposition. Four of the incumbents were unanimously re-elected and the new one is C. R. Yates from the first ward who was nominated by Councilman Woolls.

Others are as follow: First ward—L. H. Thompson, nominated by Councilman Smith; second ward—P. M. Bradshaw, nominated by Alderman W. W. Ballenger; third ward—Carroll Pierce, nominated by Alderman Wilkins; fourth ward—Dr. S. B. Moore, nominated by Councilman Bendheim.

After electing the school trustees the joint session dissolved. When Common Council convened with nine members present Councilman Woolls nominated Leopold Ruben as a member from the first ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Walter C. Foster and he was chosen without opposition. Later Mr. Ruben appeared and was sworn in by President Smith and took his seat. Other new members who were sworn in were Joseph M. Armstrong, second ward and Silas Devers, fourth ward, they being elected at a recent meeting of council.

President Smith appointed Councilman Ruben a member of the street committee and Councilman Armstrong a member of the committee on schools and poor and Councilman Devers a member of the committee on fire.

Council adopted the ordinance, already passed by the aldermen, appropriating the sum of $6,000 to the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company to help that company defray the operating expenses of a steamer which is to operate between this city and the company's plant at Giesboro Point, D. C. It is provided, however, that the company agrees to locate 200 men here who will be employed at its plant. The money is not to be paid unless it locates that number here. The contract is to run for a period of a year and the money is to be paid in sums of not less than $500 a month.

Common Council laid over, under the rules the resolution passed by the board of Aldermen to make a temporary loan of $60,000 to tide the city over for the fiscal year.

Resolution appropriating $12,000 on account of the regular appropriation for the public schools for the fiscal year 1917-18 was referred to the finance committee.

Petition of F. S. Jackson and T. J. Fannon that pay for teams employed on street work be increased from forty to forty-five cents per hour and pay for carts on city work to be increased from twenty-two to thirty cents an hour was granted.

Petition of a number of property owners for macadam or gravel roadway on Pitt street between Queen and Princess streets was referred to the street committee.

The aldermen non-concurred in petition granting M. L. Horner permission to make certain improvements at 601 Duke street and the council concurred in their action in referring it to the street committee.

Board of Aldermen.

There was no discussion in the Board of Aldermen, and all the votes were unanimous. The action of the Common Council was concurred in upon all papers sent in except a petition of M. L. Horner for permission to erect a coal and wood shed at 801 Duke street. The lower board had granted the permission, but the Aldermen non-concurred in their action and referred the petition to the committee on streets.

School Methods in the Home.

"Did your wife scold when you came home so late last night?"

"You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a school teacher. She simply made me write a hundred times on a slate, "I must be at home by 10 o'clock."—New York Globe.

The student body of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, in Lynchburg, has subscribed $12,000 to the second Liberty Loan bond issue.

NO SLACKERS WANTED

Join the Army of Those Who do Things and Help Uncle Sam Whip The Kaiser.

Everybody looks down upon the slacker—the man who refuses to do his duty—and when the campaign for the sale of the Second Liberty Loan bonds closes let us hope that there will not be a single member of the slacker fraternity to be found in Alexandria.

The Liberty bonds are the safest investment in the world, and in buying them you not only get a good investment but serve your country in its time of need.

Colored Laborers Buy $10,000 Worth.

Secretary of the Interior Lane announced last night that "a fine example of patriotism and self sacrifice" has been set the entire country by less than 100 colored laborers and charwomen of the department, who subscribed to approximately $10,000 worth of liberty bonds. The amount subscribed represents more than 10 per cent of the total earnings of each of these workers.

Expect Peace Next Month.

Washington, Oct. 24.—An Italian workman interned in Germany since the beginning of the war has escaped through the Alps to his own country with a report that the German people want peace and expect it to come in November.

Official dispatches received here today tell the man's story, according to which the Germans have abondoned hope of victory at arms; laborers are threatening to leave the factories if the war continues another winter, and the civil population generally is living under terrible conditions. He said 8,000 soldiers attending a circus at Essen were killed at one time by bombs of Allied aviators.

Interesting statements about Germany's unsettled political situation and treachery in the ranks of the army, made by an East Prussian prisoner, have been received here in official dispatches. According to this soldier, the socialistic and revolutionary spirit is growing so rapidly that it is expected to endanger the supremacy of the Junkers by spring and the military authorities are adopting most severe repressive measures.

He also told a story of how German privates left their officers to their fate in the face of fire and of how officers hated by their troops fell on battlefields with bullets in their backs.

Austria Hungary's internal situation is growing more grave daily, dispatches reaching here state. The reason for the closing of the Austro-Swiss frontier, these advices state, is the growing frequency of food riots which the Austrian censor desires to keep secret.

Clamoring for peace and bread, large crowds of rioters, consisting mostly of women, have within the last few days wrecked stores and munitions factories in Vienna, Laibach, Pressburg and other cities. Violent clashes occurred between police and the rioters, many persons being wounded.

HORSES FOR THE WAR.

Europe Has Drawn 1,500,000 Horses and Mules During Conflict.

Statistics on file at Washington show that America's export of horses for the first seven months of this year reached the amazing total value of $25,327,333. As almost the whole of the exports were for Europe the total represents the accommodation of more than 170 horse transport vessels engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade.

Since the war started 1,500,000 horses and mules have been sent to Europe. America's total horse supply is about 22,000,000 head, of which less than one fifth could be used for war purposes.

Commenting upon these facts the American Red Star Animal Relief directs attention to the absolute necessity for conserving army type horses and of having the army active field forces supplied with every equipment for the treatment and cure of horses wounded in France.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 3075.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A company of soldiers on horse back, numbering about four hundred, passed through the city this morning on a march from one of the military camps in the vicinity.

Last night's storm was one of the most disagreeable experienced in this city in months. It was accompanied by a severe gale of wind from the northeast which added to the discomfort of everyone. Most people who were obliged to be out on the streets received a severe drenching.

A called meeting of the City School Board will be held tonight.

The Baltimore Sun says: Charles Willing Browne, of Catonsville, received a telegram yesterday announcing the illness of his son, C. Willing Browne, Jr., a student at the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va. His parents have left for his bedside. Young Browne was captain of the Marston football eleven last season and is a member of the Catonsville Country Club.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

A District of Columbia license tag, issued to John R. Pendleton, of Alexandria, was found on an automobile supposed to have been driven by a man named Robert F. Storm, of Washington, which was in an accident in Baltimore last night causing serious injuries to another man named Maurice Becker. Mr. Storm says the car does not belong to him, however. The police think it a case of tag stealing, by some one.

MAN AND WIFE DO THEIR BIT.

Wear Old Overcoat and Hat to Save For a Bond.

A man and his wife of this city, desiring to "do their bit" to show their devotion to their country in its hour of need, have subscribed to a liberty loan bond through personal sacrifices. And this is how it came about.

The man in question had ordered a $30 overcoat. His wife was about ready to buy a new hat for $10. After giving a tailor his order for the overcoat this man went home one evening and discussed the advisability of subscribing to a bond with his wife.

And as a result of this heart-to-heart talk they decided to do without the new wearing apparel and to take the money they had thought of spending that way to buy a bond. He immediately paid a visit to his tailor and countermanded the order for the overcoat. This was $30 toward the liberty bond. His wife decided to fix up her last year's hat and put the $10 she was figuring on paying for a new one toward the bond. This was $40 toward the bond.

Then they managed to scrape up another $10, and now they have subscribed to a $50 liberty loan bond. The man, who thus thought enough of his country to become a subscriber to a bond by personal sacrifices, will wear an overcoat which he says is now three years old.—Washington Star.

GERMANS LOSE 16 SHIPS.

Two Dreadnoughts Among Kaiser's Warcraft Put Out of Action—Russian Battleship is Sunk, Petrograd Admits.

London, Oct. 24.—Despite its overwhelming preponderance in artillery and number of ships, the German fleet that seized control of the Gulf of Riga and its islands during the last two weeks, suffered a loss eight times as heavy as did the Russians.

Altogether sixteen German ships—fifteen of them warships, and one a transport—were put out of action.

This is the detailed toll:

Yesterday's official review given out by the Russian admiralty at Petrograd, explains that except for the six torpedo boats which are definitely known to have been sent to the bottom, the fate of the German vessels put out of action is not known.

There has been a let up in naval activity in Baltic waters, but new encounters are looked for momentarily. German submarines continue to cruise in the approaches of the Gulf of Finland. In the Moon Sound, where for four days twenty Russian warships were bottled up, the Germans are now removing the obstacles laid by the Russians before leaving.

Another landing on the Esthonian mainland was attempted by the Germans yesterday, but failed, eight miles north of Werder, Petrograd reports. The transports were driven away by the Russian land defense.

When his automobile skidded and overturned on Charles street Baltimore, yesterday evening, James Ratcliffe Murray, 27 years old, president of the Murray Motor Car Company, and prominent socially, was instantly killed. The machine skidded for about 35 feet, turned and toppled over, rolling over Mr. Murray and then righting itself.

Furnishing a Substitute.

Bessie had a new dime to invest in ice cream soda.

"Why don't you give your dime to missions?" said the minister who was calling.

"I thought about that," said Bessie, "but I think I'll buy the ice cream soda and let the druggist give it to the missions."—Christian Herald.

COLORED MEN ARE GOING

Fifty to Leave Alexandria for Camp Lee at Petersburg—Ordered to Report Here Friday.

Fifty of the colored men called by the selective draft in Alexandria city and county have been ordered to leave for Camp Lee, Petersburg, on Sunday next. They will go on the train leaving the Union Station at 12:16 p. m.

The draft board has notified them appear before them on Friday noon, at the city hall, for the purpose of receiving necessary instructions relative to their departure. These men will be the first increment of colored men sent to the cantonments from this city and county. The names of the men are:

Frank Byrd, Curtis J. Taylor, Arthur Peeler, William Thomas, Edward S. Corbin, Walter Smith, James L. Ouden, Moses Jones, Charles Lewis, Robert Turner, Martin L. Hyson, Aaron Brown, William Dixon, Lawrence Baker, Dan Beverly, James H. Hass, William E. Lee, George L. Munday, Christopher Claxton, Gilbert Baker, Wash Jones, Isaac Phillips, Charles Dean, Elmore Samuel, John H. Wathless, Courtney Hauls, James Young, Irvin Faucett, Jeff Bullock, Sherman Major, Thos. Irvin Hicks, William Henry Tibbs, Addison, Beckham, Lawyer Watts, James N. Gray, Henry Johnson, James H. Jordan, Samuel Littlejohn, David B. Waier, Austin Brown, John Quill, Theodore Bosewell, Burnette Brooks, George A. Lewis, George D. Nickens, Arthur Parker Young, William R. Jackson, Shirley Robson, William H. Russell and Julian A. Boyd.

Alternates have been summoned to take the places of any of those who fail to show up as follows:

Richard Lucas, Uylsses G. Bell, Oscar Johnson, Melvin J. Jones, Thomas L. Henry, James A. Ward, Guy Ferguson and William Washington.

Rome's Quiet Unbroken.

One of the good stories in circulation is told by Joe Tumulty, secretary to the President. He likes his job, but he dislikes one thing about it—that he can't tell the boys—the friendly reporters—about all they wish to know. He illustrated his inability to give information once by quoting the case of Johnny.

Johnny was crying in the hall as his mother came along, hatted and coated. She asked what had happened.

"You are going away; and so is papa!" Johny sobbed.

"Why child, I shall be away two or three days, but father is not going away!"

"Yes, he is!" cried Johnny. "He's going to Rome."

"Rome? What do you mean, dear?" asked the surprised mother.

"He said today to Mr. Brown that he would make Rome howl when you left!"

"Indeed! Well, dear, I sha'nt leave you now."—Philadelphia Press.

THE SOLDIER WOMAN.

Letter From a Washington Woman to Her Sister in Michigan Telling How She is Co-Operating.

Washington, Oct. 24, 1917.

My dear Sister:

Learning to be the sort of home-manager described by the Food Administration as the first essential in winning this war is "some job." But if every woman construes her obligation of co-operation as your letter (just received) indicates that you are doing, the American woman will go down in history as the factor in the fight which tipped the scale on the side of victory.

They tell us that at least $700,000,000 worth of food is wasted in this country yearly with the larger part of the waste flowing into garbage cans and running down kitchen sinks.

We are also told that the companies which contract to purchase garbage count for their profit upon the fact that every ton of household waste yields from 30 to 40 pounds of fat over and above the residue that could be used as "fertilizer."

Now what do you think of that as an indictment?

I confess to a blush of shame for my part in such statistics.

Knowing right well that most of the carelessness is in the smaller things I began at once with the little leaks that, combined, amount to so much in the long run.

The first little leak I found to be "left overs." They are due in my house to the constantly repeated cry of "I don't like" or "I can't eat." I have held a regular war council, and Jack has pledged himself to cut these phrases out. The children, too have rallied round the flag.

So that's settled!

The next step was to study the uses of left overs. I confess I knew little about them because I had always thrown scraps of everything into the garbage can.

Perhaps you, too, have waited for war to show you your sins of extravagance. If so, you may be glad to know a few of the things I have found out about left overs.

I find that I can thicken soups stews and gravies with left over cereals.

That stale bread makes a splendid basis for many meat dishes, hot breads and desserts.

That very drop of skimmed milk contains nourishment, and may be added for such a purpose to cereals, soups, sauces and other foods, while sour milk, buttermilk and sour cream can all be used in cooking. We like it better for hot breads than sweet milk. Then there's cottage cheese, cream cheese, clabber, of which the children are particularly fond, while sour cream is fine for shortening in cakes and cookies, and useful in salad dressings and gravies for meats.

That there are all sorts of attractive dishes possible from the combination of meat or fish with ceerals and vegetables, and that left over meat can be advantageously used in making cakes, meat or fish pies.

That the water from boiled meat furnishes valuable food and flavoring material and should be saved for soup, for use in stews, or gravies, or cooking vegetables.

That valuable food and flavoring can be found in the water in which rice and many vegetables have been cooked, which could be kept for soup stock rather than thrown down the sink.

That the careless paring of potatoes or fruit frequently is responsible for a loss of as much as 20 per cent of their food material.

Quite a list of discoveries, isn't it? I wonder how many of them you already knew.

As for me—well, I blush to tell!

Your affectionate sister,

Frances.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Delegates to the Number of 225 Have Arrived Thus Far—Interesting Sessions Being Held.

The 130th annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia opened in the old First Presbyterian church in this city last night. Thus far 225 delegates are in attendance and the sessions promise to be of a most interesting character.

The Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, of Grace Covenant Church of Richmond, was elected Moderator for the ensuing year at last night's session. This morning's devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Stribbling, of Petersburg, and the singing of the two hundred and more of men was soul-stirring. The Synod adjourned at noon in order to let the delegates take part in the Liberty Loan parade this afternoon, so there will be no other session until tonight.

The Alumni of Hampden Sidney College will have a banquet this evening at six o'clock at the Westminster building which will be served by the young ladies of the Second Presbyterian church.

Through an error it was stated that the Second Presbyterian church of this city would be represented at the Synod by Mr. George Uhler. It should have been Elder George Wise.

MRS. CARTER ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds She Was Insane When She Killed Husband, But Sane Now.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 24.—The jury, after deliberating about an hour, rendered a verdict last night of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Minnie Carter, charged with the murder of her husband, Hugh Enoch Carter, at Hoffman, near Frostburg, early on the morning of June 27. The jury found that she was insane when she killed her husband, but was sane now.

Her temporary insanity was laid to the acts of Carter, who maltreated his wife at every turn, according to the testimoney. Composedly, the woman told her story on the stand today, she said she killed her husband because he would not love her. She testified that Carter had beaten her the day after she underwent an operation, that he had chased her and had drawn the blunt edge of a butcherknife across her throat, had torn up her garden and when she pleaded with him he threw dirt in her face.

After detailing mistreatment which she said was constant, Mrs. Carter told of her preparations to slay her husband as he slept. After binding his hands to the bed, she said he moved and she got back into bed. When she thought he was sound asleep she got up, secured the revolver which she pressed against the right temple and fired. She added, "He opened his eyes and turned his head and looked straight at me. I pleaded with him to speak to me, but he did not answer me and then I shot him twice in the heart.'

The verdict of the jury was received with a demonstration which the court had to rap vigorously to suppress. There were cheers and applause. The auditorium was filled with women of all classes, who arose and swept over the railing, got hold of the acquitted woman and lifted her off her feet. Many women kissed and caressed her.

Sixty persons were killed and 90 seriously wounded as the result of an explosion which occurred in the principal barracks at San Jose, Costa Rica, yesterday morning. The explosion was due to an accident. The barracks and the penitentiary were destroyed.

Advance in Price.

Owing to the increased cost of materials and labor, the price of shining shoes will be advanced from five to ten cents on and after Oct. 26, at our shop.

Alexandria Shoe Shine Parlors. 254-3t.

WANTED—at once, several young men to complete quota of the University of Virginia Hospital unit. Applicants must be possessed of irreproachable characters, and be in good physical condition. For further information, apply to Mr. A. D. Peyton, 119 south St. Asaph street, between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m. 254-2t.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Laymen's League and Bible Class of St. Paul's Church Participate in Supper in Parish Hall.

The Laymen's League and Bible Class of St. Paul's Church of this city, in commemorating their first anniversary, gave a supper last night in the Parish Hall, to which the pastor Rev. P. P. Phillips, the vestry of the church and the superintendent of the Sunday School were invited guests.

The president of the class, Dr. George T. Klipstein, was the toastmaster, and with the classes' teacher, Urban S. Lambert, presided.

The ladies of the church prepared a tempting supper, and in their most gracious manner served it to those present.

A novel feature of the evening was the elimination of after dinner speeches by the class leader, and in their place substituted prepared addresses, given out in advance, for preparation upon certain biblical subjects. Those who delivered addresses were Mr. John R. Zimmerman, on Samaria; Reginald Tatspaugh, on Shiloh; Eugene B. Taylor, first Babylon; and second Damascus; Sherman B. Fowler, Jerusalem; C. Page Waller, Solomon's Temple.

All who heard these addresses say they were well prepared and delivered, and highly instructive It is said that future suppers will be given and conducted on similar lines as was that of last night.

FRENCH DRIVE FORWARD.

Capture 7,500 Prisoners and 20 Guns—American Flyers Play Important Part in Battle.

London, Oct. 24.—Seven thousand five hundred prisoners and twenty guns were taken by the French in a drive at dawn yesterday which carried them nearly two miles forward on a front of two-thirds of a mile.

Allemant, Vaudesson and Malmaison forts, all powerful bastion for which rivers of bloods have been shed in the many battles for them this year, were captured by the victorious Poilus.

So significant is this surprise blow struck by the French at a moment when the Teutons were expected to attack on that very front, that Premier Painleve took occasion personally to announce the success, calling it a "most important one."

For weeks something has been "in the air" on the north of the Aisne. The Germans, defeated again and again in Flanders, with no hope of regaining the lost ground, and driven back further and further from Verdun, had only the Aisne front left to strike a last blow before winter in an effort to offset their reverses elsewhere and hearten the spirit of their army.

The region northeast of Soissons, where the French struck yesterday, is one of the vital sectors of the Franco-German front. It is here that the Germans have time and time again tried to break through to cut the Verdun-Paris Railway. The French, on the other hand, by taking three of the most stubbornly defended points between the Aisne and Aillette rivers, brought their lines in yesterday's whirlwind advance another important step closer to Laon, the strategic goal of all their Aisne attacks.

"On the Level."

Fannie Ward, renowned for her beautiful gowns and wonderful jewelry is not given much chance to wear these in her latest Paramount production, "On the Level," in which she plays a mere country girl, later a dance hall singer and in the end a society matron. The last scenes are the only ones in which she is given opportunity to wear her newest creations, but the picture as a whole is quite as fascinating as the so called "society" dramas in which Miss Ward sometimes appears. "On the Level," will be at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

Those who recall Dorothy Phillips as the beautiful and talented star of "The Price of Silence," a recent Bluebird photoplay, will be glad to learn that she will appear at the Surprise Theatre tonight as the star of another Bluebird, "The Piper's Price."

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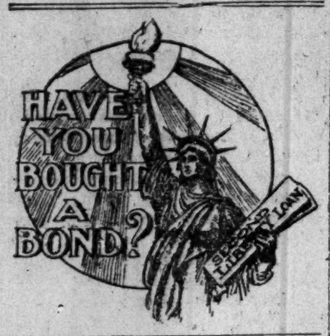

DIKE AGAINST AUTOCRACY.

Hon Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware, President pro tempore of the United States Senate echoed the principle of America recently when he said the free people of the earth have built a dike across Belgium and Northern France with the bodies of their young men of military age. It restrains the ungoverned lust for power, prestige and territory of the "Royal house of Hohenzollern." If what the world has termed the dike breaks, America is not safe. We are fighting in the cause of humanity to make the world safe for democracy, and also we are fighting for the right to live peacefully in America, unterrified by passions which should only animate wild beasts.

Lafayette's great-grandsons are on the fighting line. Pershing, saluting at the tomb of Lafayette, said in simplest words: "Lafayette, we Americans are here." The American great-grandsons of Lafayette's friends will soon be in that line. They must have all the comforts they shall have all the comforts that we can give, and by swift and hard endeavor we must convince our foes that they must lose, saving the boys for America, it may be, in hundreds of thousands. The money those of us unfit for military service contribute will make the boys at the front more comfortable, may save their lives.

Alexandria today is engaged in a parade in the interests of the second Liberty Loan Bonds. It was one of the most patriotic pageants ever witnessed in our city. Although the streets were wet from the rain of last night and part of today and the cold northwest wind was in evidence, the ardor of Alexandrians was by no means dampened, and the turn out was creditable.

Our Lord commended the poor widow who cast her two mites into the treasury of the Temple at Jerusalem. It was her all, and He said she had exceeded others who gave of their abundance.

A sweet-faced old woman when the call came for the people of France to turn in their gold for the prosecution of the war produced a hundred francs in gold, the savings of her life. She sent them to the Government official to be used in prosecuting the war. These few hundred francs represented her only hope of comfort in extreme old age. She had grandchildren at the front. When the official, upon receiving the money, gave her a Government bond, she said: "I didn't know I was to receive anything for it."

This pathetic incident should inspire Americans to purchase bonds of their country as soon as possible. This patriotic woman surrendered her all for the defense of her country. While rich corporations are at this time performing their duty by purchasing large blocks of Liberty Bonds, the great mass of people are not excluded, as they can buy also, not in blocks, but single bonds, and the God of Battle may bless their outlays as He will doubtless the French woman, who delivered up all her savings for old age to fight back the despoilers of her country.

Under the Mosaic dispensation provisions were made for all Israelites rich as well as poor, in the offerings unto the Lord. Some were able to bring oxen and sheep, but others did not possess enough of this world's goods to vie with rich. They, however, could bring turtle doves, young pigeons or even an handful of flour for their offerings. Truly the latter received their reward. There are many in Alexandria in positions to buy one or two Liberty Bonds as evidences of their patriotism. We hope all such will act upon the suggestions give nabove.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council is at work again with all its former vigor. After the summer recess it was tor a time difficult to secure a quorum in the lower board by reason of the death of one member and the fact that several others had accepted positions which took them from the city. At an adjourned meeting of the lower board last Friday two vacancies were filled by the election of J. M. Armstrong a member from the second ward to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Henry K. Field, and Silas Devers to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Bryan. Last night Leopold Ruben was selected to fill the place of Walter C. Foster, who had resigned as a member from the first ward.

As was said at the time, these new members are well known business men of the city, and their participation in the legislative affairs of the city will undoubtedly add efficiency to that body.

At the joint sesson last night four members of the School Board whose terms expire this month were re-elected by unanimous votes, and C. R. Yates, who was a member from the first ward several years ago, was selected to fill the unexpired term of E. M. Anderson, who was recently elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from that ward.

On September 11th the Board of Aldermen, by a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution appropriating $6,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, to aid the Washington Steel and Ordinance Company in maintaining a steam ferry service between this city and Geisboro Point, where their plant is situated. It was impossble to secure a meeting of the lower board at that time for reason stated above, although the members expressed themselves as favorable to the resolution. Last night, however, the eleven members present voted to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen. This will perpetuate the ferry service which is for the convenience of hundreds of men employed at Geisboro Point who reside in Alexandria.

RAISING A DEAD ISSUE.

The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia says that "it concerns itself with only one question, namely, the destruction of the beverage liquor traffic." As the Richmond Times-Dispatch says that being true, it would seem that the mission of the league in Virginia has ended its usefulness. By vote of the people of the State, the destruction of that traffic has been accomplished, the result accepted by the people without regard to how they voted, laws enacted putting prohibition into effect and the full power of the State directed to the enforcement of the legislation thus enacted, with every public official under oath to execute the law.

In making opportunity to give public indorsement of the soundness of the Republican ticket as related to prohibition, what other purpose could the league have had in mind but to dig up the buried issue and use it to influence voters in the coming election?

Is this not an attempt to dictate results by influencing votes to the one party or the other? Does it not suggest condonation of party disloyalty by bringing forward a dead issue upon which to compare the records of candidates and invite a choice between them on the basis of the one question with which the league concerns itself?

The people of Virginia have settled the issue of proclamation by accepting it, and they have plainly and unmistakably said that they do not want the issue resurrected to precipitate dissension in their midst again.

NO TRUCE BUT PEACE.

Premier Lloyd George, in his Albert Hall speech, confesses that he sees no signs of peace. With this confession frankly made, there will be no further efforts by the Pope to advance a peace propaganda. He remarked that a peace now would not be a peace, but a truce, preliminary to another war of even greater magnitude than the present one. To enter into such a peace and then to be presented within a few decades with a war that would leave civilization dead would be a calamity beyond calculation.

Hence the English Premier holds that the war must be continued until the principle of action and assumption which has guided Germany into indefinite barbarism, shall be destroyed.

As observed by the Baltimore American, the two directions of hope indicated by Mr. Lloyd George are conservative enough. They are the greatly lessened menace of the submarine and the impending participation of the United States in the war with its full forces. In addition, he might have said the internal conditions existing in Germany and particularly in the ally countries of the Kaiser.

The United States has as its object the full and final destruction of the Kaiser kult, and this wll be effected. Its peace will be made in Berlin, with the Kaiser caste destroyed.

PATRIOTIC PREACHING.

Here are quoted some striking pulpit utterances by Washington preachers.

"It is treason to God to talk peace at this time, when the hand that is extended through an Austrian cloak is dripping with the blood of murdered men, women and children."

"We may wake up when it is too late. German troops may yet be marching through our streets. Let us not delay one moment."

"Every loyal American citizen should buy a bond. Every $50 invested is another nail in the coffin of Prussianism."

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This is the sort of practical, patriotic Christianity that is certain to find a responsive chord in every loyal breast. The men who preach this gospel are real men, men of breadth of view, inspired with human sentiments, thrilling with a devotion to right and justice. They are vital forces for good in the community; they influence men's conduct, help shape their lives, stir their lofty impulses and teach the beauty of sacrifice.

Christianity does not mean submission to tyranny and injustice. Meekness and humility do not require that we bow our heads to the oppressor's yoke. Holy Writ teaches quite the opposite. It teaches adherence to right and justice, loyalty to country, the sacrifice of all for principle. Consequently it is trying to the patience to hear pacifists pleading for peace when peace would mean ignoble submission to wrong and trying to justify it by the teachings of the Saviour.

Pulpit utterances like those quoted above will do much toward counteracting the propaganda of the pacifists. They will stir the red current in veins that have grown sluggish and will awaken many to the real situation that confronts the country and the duty that confronts its citizens. They will awaken the spirit of the Crusaders in American breasts. Let the patriotic preachers keep up the splendid work.—Washington Post.

JANITOR HEIR TO $300,000.

C. E. Ellsworth Finds Paper Telling Him of Fortune in Washington.

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 24—C. E. Ellsworth, janitor at the public school building here yesterday swept out the rooms as usual. A bit of paper caught his eye and he read that he was heir to half of an estate of $600,000.

The estate is that of Robert I. Ellsworth, who died 18 months ago in Washington, D. C., and left his entire fortune to his nehew in Greensburg and his siter, Mrs. Elvina Bingon, of Washington. The nephew here had lost all trace of his uncle for more than 40 years. Later yesterday he received notice of his fortune from Attorney W. R. Pierson, of Loudoun county, Va.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of October, 1917, Joseph M. Monroe, and Evelyn Monroe, his wife and L. M. Tompkins. John Arnold Houchens and Huochens, his wife and Bessie Lawrence.

MEMO—The object of this suit is to partition the real estate of which Anne Elizabeth Arnold died seized among the parties entitled hereto under her will.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Arnold Houchens and * * * Houchens, his wife and Bessie Lawrence are non-residents of this state: It is ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of his order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
255-4w.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of Morris Legum, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 172.

To the Honorable Edmund Waddill, jr., Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia:

Morris Legum, of Fairfax, in the County of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 6th day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he had duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts prevable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1917.

MORRIS LEGUM, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice for Discharge.

On the 29th day of September, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same before said court, on the 5th day of November, A. D., 1917, at the U. S. Courtroom, at Alexandria, in said district, at twelve o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors' and persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

EDMUND WADDILL, Jr.
U. S. District Judge.

A Copy Teste:
Joseph P. Brady, Clerk.
By Willam P. Woolls, D. C.
255-1t.

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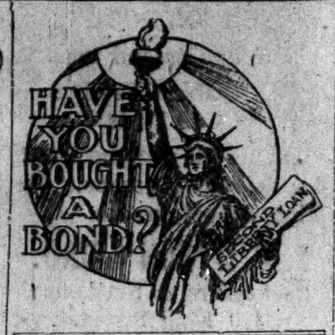

In Vacation.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

James E. Ridgeway, vs. Minnie A. Ridgeway. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing said Complainant from said Defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of abandonment and desertion, and for general relief,

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Minnie A. Ridgeway is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within Fifteen Days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on the 23rd day of October, 1917, and that a copy be mailed by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail, addressed to the said defendant Minnie A. Ridgeway, at Washington, D. C.

Signed at Alexandria City, Virginia, in vacation of the Circuit Court of said city, October 23rd, 1917.

Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.
Charles Bendheim and David Wolf, P. Q. 255-4w.

OFFICIAL.
Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 23, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

The President announced that the members of the board had been invited to participate in the parade in the interests of the Liberty Bond which would take place in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 24, 1917.

The Committees on Streets and Finance reported in favor of granting the petition of employees of the street cleaning department for an increase from 40 cents per hour to 45 cents for teams and from 23 cents to 30 cents for carts. The report was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Ballenger, Wilkins Fitzgerald and Mr. President—7. Noes none.

The Committee on Finance reported in favor of adopting a resolution to borrow $60,000 to meet the expenses of the present fiscal year. The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

A resolution appropriating the sum of $12,000 on account of the regular school appropriation was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition of M. L. Horner for permission to erect a coal, wood and refrigerator room at 601 Duke street, was received from the Common Council, that board having granted the request, the Aldermen non-concurred in the action of the Common Council and referred the petition to the Committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Petition of sundry citizens for an improved roadway on Pitt street, between Queen and Pendleton.

An ordinance granting the Southern Railway Company the right to construct a side track on Lee and Montgomery streets.

An ordinance to provide for the payment to Alexandria county of taxes collected by P. F. Gorman, City Tax Collector, for the year 1915 in territory recently annexed to the city of Alexandria.

An ordinance to provide for the payment of taxes collected by P. F. Gorman, City Tax Collector, to Fairfax county, for the year 1915 in city of Alexandria.

Estimate of Henry K. Field & Co., of cost of lumber to be used in repairs to the alms house.

Petition of employees of the ash department of the city for an increase of pay from 20 to 22 cents per hour.

Petition of sundry citizens for an improved roadway on Royal street, between Queen and Princess.

Petition of the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital for $2,000 increase in appropriation for the maintenance of the institution.

Resolution appropriating $50 for the construction of a flagstone crossing on West street at its intersection with Prince.

The Aldermen subsequently repaired to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of School Trustees, and upon their return adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 23d, 1917, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President, and Messrs. Woolls, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Ballenger, Bendheim, and Lawler. Mr. J. M. Armstrong, second ward and Mr. S. Devers, fourth ward who were elected at the last meeting and having taken the oath of office, took their seats as members. Mr. L. Ruben was nominated by Mr. Woolls to fill a vacancy from the First ward and was unanimously elected. The President administered the required oath of office and he took his seat as a member of the board.

The President appointed Mr. Ruben on the committee on Streets, Mr. Armstrong, committees on schools and poor, Mr. Devers, Committee on fire.

The Board of Aldermen convened in joint session to fill vacancies on the city school board.

For the unexpired term of Mr. Anderson, resigned, First ward, Mr. C. R. Yates was placed in nomination.

For the regular terms the following were placed in nomination: L. H. Thompson, first ward; P. M. Bradshaw, second ward; Carroll Pierce, third ward; Dr. S. B. Moore, fourth ward; and they were all elected by the following vote: Messrs. Woolls, Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Ballenger, Bendheim, Devers, Smith, Marbury, Anderson, W. W. Ballenger, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, 17.

The joint session then dissolved.

A petition to improve roadway on north Pitt street between Queen and Princess streets was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from M. L. Horner, for alterations at 601 Duke street was granted. The petition was later returned from the Board of Aldermen non-concurred in and referred to the committee on streets. Council receded from its previous action and concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

A resolution appropriating $500 per month for a period not exceeding twelve months to assist in defraying the operating expenses of a boat between this city and the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Geisboro Point under certain conditions which passed the Board of Aldermen on September 11th, 1917, and recommended by a special committee was called from the table and passed, Ayes Messrs. Woolls, Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Ballenger, Bendheim, Lawler, Devers and Mr. President 11. Noes 0.

A resolution to borrow $60,000 for expenses fiscal year May 31st, 1918, was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table under the rules.

A petition for increase pay for teams employed in the City street cleaning department from 40 to 45 cents per hour and for carts from 23 cts per hour to 30 cents per hour which was endorsed by the committee on streets July 28th 1917 was received from the Board of Aldermen and passed, Ayes 11. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $12,000 for the public schools, fiscal year 1917-18 was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste:
Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk, C. C.

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Now it is fine and patriotic to cheer as they march away, and fine and patriotic to fly a flag or paste a poster on your automobile, but that isn't enough. Getting right down to the meat of things, something else is required besides cheers and bursts of enthusiasm, and that something is —MONEY.

Money to secure every modern invention, every device, every support and every comfort for this army which is prepared to make the supreme sacrifice if necessary. The good folks back home—the good folks whose hearts are in the right place —are going to lend the money.

The quicker it is done the smaller will be the casualty lists, and a rousing big-subscription to the Second Liberty Loan will take some of the fight out of the enemy. You're going to do it; all you need is a little rousing. You're going to lend your money to your Government, and you're going to do it today.

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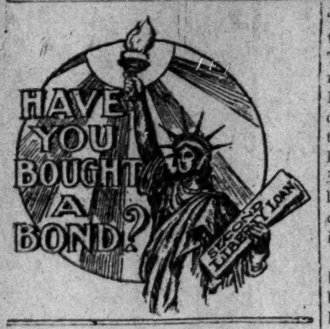

NEWS OF THE DAY

With privileges curtailed to the minimum and their demands to be treated as political prisoners refused, twelve of the twenty suffragette prisoners convicted of disorderly conduct were yesterday placed in solitary confinement at the District of Columbia jail.

The Dupont Powder Company has subscribed $50,000,000 to the Second Liberty Loan.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, is in mourning over the loss of at least four Zeppelins in the last raid on England. The majority of the crews of the destroyed Zeppelins lived in Friedrichshafen, where they received their training. The Swiss newspapers express the opinion that the disaster in France is a blow to aircraft of the Zeppelin type. The newest Zeppelins are 760 feet long long and 78 feet diameter. They have eight engines developing 2,000 horsepower and are able to keep in the air fifty hours with a crew of twenty men and a load of projectiles.

Thousands of bags and barrels of sugar, estimated at upward of 10,000,000 pounds were discovered yesterday stored in the Keystone warehouse. The sugar was discovered by newspaper men who revealed their "find" to a Federal agent. An investigation made by the agent of the Treasury Department revealed warerooms piled ceiling high with sugar. R. M. Richardson, superintendent of the Keystone warehouse declared the sugar was consigned to the Hyers Condensed Milk Company. No such company is known in Buffalo. Sugar at retail reached 24 cents in some of the small groceries in Buffalo yesterday.

The strike of longshoremen and harbor employes at New York has been averted, and the port will not be tied up, as threatened, on November 1. This was the announcement last night of R. B. Stevens of the United States Shipping Board, who has been working on the situation for some weeks. Both employes and the shipping interests have agreed to abide by the rulings of an arbitration committee on all questions concerning wages and conditions of labor, Mr. Stevens said. This means that 100,000 men who would otherwise have walked out next week will continue at their posts, and the port of New York will not be blocked.

Further details have reached Amsterdam regarding the formation of the new "German national party" in Austria. Among the prime movers behind this new party, created to offset the ever growing anti-German sentiment in the dual monarchy, are leaders in the Reichstag.

Benjamin Annis, a slender, pale-faced boy of 16, of New York, saw Samuel Schneiderman, 60 years old, with plenty to eat. He thought of his mother and brother and himself starving. His mother was an invalid. He killed the old man. He admitted his guilt before Judge McIntyre yesterday. He was sentenced to from eight to sixteen years in prison, after a plea of manslaughter had been accepted.

Another Italian aeroplane, a Sia, joined the great Caproni and smaller Pomilio at the army aviation field at Mineola yesterday, having made a flight from Langley field, near Newport News, with Lieut. Fant Ballerinni as pilot and an Italian army officer as observer. It took the Sia biplane 190 minutes to cover the 320 miles, which was fifteen minutes more than the Pomilio's time on Monday. It is expected that the giant Caproni, convoyed by the Pomilio and Sia, will fly over New York today, dropping liberty loan literature.

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The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Alexndria. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof of merit.

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simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr Dameron had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

RECEIVERS' SALE.
—of—
Property of Liberty Amusement Co.
At Quantico, Va.

Pursuant to a decree entered by the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg, Va., on the 17th day of October, 1917, in the suit of Goldsmith et als vs. The Liberty Amusement Co., Inc.; the undersigned receivers will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises at

QUANTICO, VA., on
Saturday, October 27th, 1917,

beginning at 12 o'clock M., all the property of the Liberty Amusement Co., including large and commodious building, containing store room, pool room, spacious hall, etc., lease of lots on which building stands, handsome soda fountain and fixtures, store fixtures, including 5 plate glass show cases, 8 pool tables, balls, cues, racks, etc., in good condition, over 1,000 theatre chairs, valuable stock of merchandise, consisting of candy, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, soaps, perfumes and other articles too numerous to mention, also one electric dynamo, 2 engines, one 25, the other 10 horse power.

The personal property to be sold is all in first class condition and embraces articles and goods of many descriptions.

Receivers will require cash as to all personal property on day of sale, and substantial deposit from purchaser of building and lease, which is sold subject to confirmation of court.

Terms of lease will be made known at sale.

C. O'CONOR GOOLRICK,
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Receivers, Fredericksburg, Va.

By Midnight Wednesday Sept. 12th

Up to midnight, September 12th, during a period of 8½ months, we sold and delivered to tire dealers more United States Tires than we sold to dealers during the entire 12 months of 1916.

This phenomenal sales increase was made notwithstanding our epoch-making sales increases of 1916 over 1915.

These record-breaking sales increases of 1917 over 1916 and our record-breaking sales increases of 1916 over 1915 definitely and finally prove three facts:

1. The supremacy of United States Tires.
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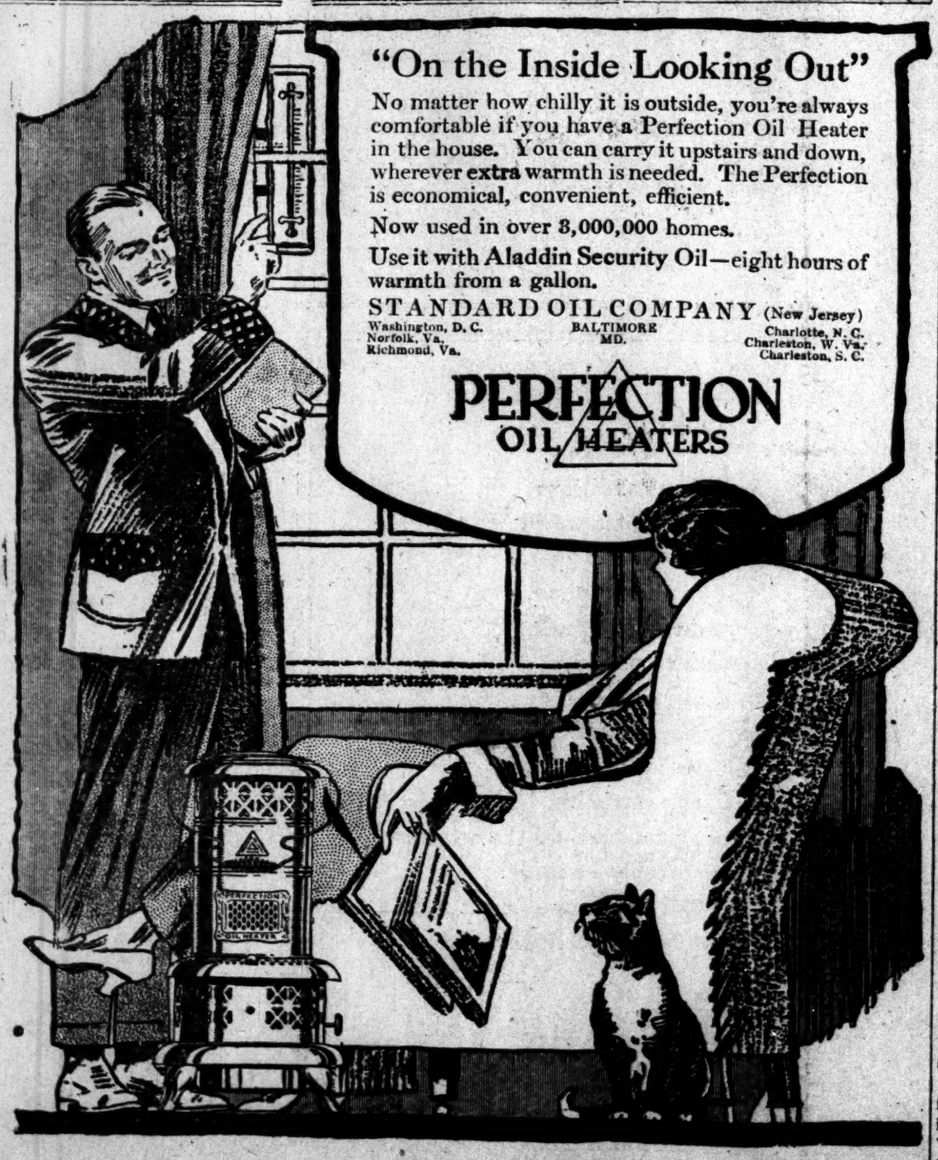

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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

S. D. SHELTON,
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Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 8:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:35 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above, except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32 10 20, 11 50.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shoreham Hotel Company, a corporation, will be held on Friday, October 26th, next, in the office of Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. C. MINNIGERODE, Sec'y.
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Notice.

Having administered on the estate of the late George Everett Toy, all persons having claims against same are requested to present them to me, fully certified, and all indebted to said estate are asked to make prompt settlement.

CATHERINE V. MILLER,
Administratrix.
827 Wolfe street, Alexandria, Va., 247-10t.

Notice.

Having been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Abel Douglas, all persons having claims against same are notified to present them, properly certified, and all those indebted to the estate are requested to settle their accounts promptly.

MRS. MARY DOUGLAS,
Administratrix.
247-10t.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Union Building Co., Inc., will be held on the 29th day of Oct. 1917, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the principal office of the company, in the State of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated the 10 day of Oct. 1917.

LOUIS BEYER, jr., Secretary.
244-12t.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the sixth day of November, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

JOHN C. SCHROEDER,
243-12t. Asst. Sec'y

Notice of Dissolution of Corporation.

Whereas the Directors of The Capitol Park Hotel Company, Inc., at a meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1917, passed resolutions looking to the dissolution of said Hotel Company and the winding up of the business of said Company.

Now therefore by direction of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the Stockholders and all others interested in said Company, has been called for October 29th, 1917, at one o'clock, P. M. at No. 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, to consider and vote upon said resolution, and all other matters which may be presented to said meeting.

FRANK C. HENRY, President.
Attest:—Edward L. Hillyer, Sec'y.
247-12t.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House And Two Lots in St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 3, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 144, page 368, given by Charles A. Valentine and wife to the undrsigned Trustees, to secure an indebtedness of fifteen hundred dollars, default having been made in the payment of said sum, at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said note the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, October 29th, 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M., those lots or parcels of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as lots 175 and 176, in a certain plan of lots called "St. Elmo," a plat of which is duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book O No. 4, pages 440, et seq.

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